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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Every Member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he or she belongs.

MATTERS REFERRED TO DIVISIONS.

British Medical Association.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COUNCIL, 1919—20.

Preliminary.

OBITUARY.

213. The following is a supplementary list of members whose death the Association has to deplore :—

Name.	Offices held in the Association.
Dr. A. J. Chalmers ...	A former President, Secretary, and Representative of the Ceylon Branch and Vice-President of the Section of Tropical Medicine, 1912.
Dr. John Alfred Codd ...	A former President of the Staffordshire Branch, a former Secretary and Chairman of the South Staffordshire Division, and Vice-President of the Section of Electro-therapeutics, 1911.
Surgeon Herbert Danvers, R.N., Ret.	A Member of the Ship Surgeons Sub-Committee.
Sir Kendal Franks, C.B. ...	Vice-President, Sub-Section Laryngology and Physiology, 1894.
Dr. John A. Harrison, O.B.E.	Local Secretary for the Haslingden Area of the Bury Division, and a Member of the Division Executive Committee.
Dr. Joseph William Hunt ...	Vice-President of Metropolitan Counties Branch and Chairman of various Committees thereof.
Mr. Arthur George Wright....	President of the Section of Surgery in 1907, Vice-President in 1902, and Secretary in 1894.

Dr. Alfred Adams, Dr. Alex. S. Aitchison, Dr. Israel Allaun, Dr. Ernest J. Bray, Dr. James Crooks, Dr. Alex. Cruickshank, Dr. Thomas Sidney Davies, Dr. E. S. H. Gill, Dr. Claude P. R. Harvey, Mr. Thomas B. Henderson, Dr. Edward B. Holland, Dr. Duncan F. Hunter, Dr. Cottingham G. Johnson, Dr. Peter Lynch, Dr. Edwin A. Maling, Dr. Joseph Henry Marsh, Dr. Francis G. C. Martin, Dr. James Middleton, T.D., Dr. W. S. Morrow, Dr. John Morton, Dr. N. M. O'Donnell, Dr. George J. Saunders, Dr. William Saunders, Dr. Samuel H. Shaw, Dr. Charles C. Smith, Dr. William Stewart, Major Norman Wells, O.B.E., I.M.S., Dr. John C. Wright.

Finance.

OFFICE STAFF SUPERANNUATION SCHEME.

(Continuation of para. 19 of Annual Report, page 106.)

214. The new Superannuation Scheme, which supersedes the scheme begun in 1906, has now been approved by the Council after submission to the Staff Committee. The Council has every reason to believe that it will satisfy those chiefly concerned. It covers all present members of the clerical and superior printing staffs who care to join it, and the membership will be compulsory on all joining that staff in future unless the Council decides, for special reasons, to exempt any particular person. The annual contribution of the Council under the new scheme will be roughly £820 as against a previous contribution of £375. The staff will contribute about £420 as compared with about £160.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SUBSCRIPTION.

(Continuation of para. 29 of Annual Report, page 107.)

215. It has been suggested that it would be helpful if the reasons for the proposed increase in subscription, which were stated broadly in the Annual Report, were given in more detail. The Council proposes to publish such a statement shortly in the Supplement and to include it in the documents for discussion at the Annual Representative Meeting.

Organisation.

DIVISION AND BRANCH REPORTS FOR 1919.

(Continuation of para. 73, p. 112, of Annual Report.)

216. Of the 187 Divisions and 38 Branches in Great Britain, 132 Divisions and 29 Branches have (up to May 19th) reported for 1919. The following is a list of the non-reporting Divisions and Branches :—

Divisions:—Argyllshire, Barnsley, Bishop Auckland, Blackburn, Bolton, Bristol, Cardiff, Chester, Croydon, Chelsea,

Denbigh and Flint, Dumfries and Galloway, Durham, East Cornwall, East York, East Herts, Folkestone, Finchley and Hendon, Gateshead, Great Yarmouth, Glasgow Southern, Guildford, Halifax, Hastings, Hartlepools, Hexham, Isle of Man, Islands, Isle of Wight, Mid-Essex, Monmouthshire, North Carnarvon and Anglesey, North Middlesex, North Northumberland, North-West Essex, Norwich, Richmond, Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham, Rotherham, Salford, Shetland, South Shields, Stockton, South Carnarvon and Merioneth, Swansea, South-West Essex, Tower Hamlets, Walsall, Warwick and Leamington, Wakefield, Pontefract and Castleford, Wandsworth, Wimbledon. Woolwich and Lewisham, West Norfolk, York. *Branches:*—Aberdeen, Bath and Bristol, Birmingham, Border Counties, East York and North Lincoln, North Wales, Perth, Surrey, West Somerset.

Science.

REMUNERATION OF LABORATORY AND RESEARCH WORKERS.

217. The Council has obtained a considerable amount of information from laboratory and research workers in various parts of the country as to their conditions of employment and remuneration received. The information so obtained points to the fact that in very many cases the salaries received by this class of worker are most inadequate. The Council feels that, in view of the importance of research work, efforts should be made to raise the rate of the minimum salaries for these posts so that fair opportunities of a career may be afforded to those desirous of becoming laboratory and research workers.

The Council recommends :—

Recommendation.—That the minimum commencing salary of a medically qualified laboratory or research worker, who is permanently employed as such, should not be less than £500 per annum.

STEWART PRIZE.

(*Continuation of para. 85 of Annual Report, page 113.*)

218. The Council has decided to award the Stewart Prize for 1920 to Miss Harriette Chick, D.Sc., in recognition of her own work and that of the band of scientific women associated with her in the investigations into the means of preventing Scurvy and Beri-Beri in armies and among populations suffering privations.

219. Dr. Chick has been an assistant in the Department of Experimental Pathology at the Lister Institute since 1906; her early researches were concerned with the theory of disinfection. When, towards the end of 1915, there were indications that our troops in certain theatres of war were suffering from Scurvy and Beri-Beri, Dr. Chick gave her services to the War Office and India Office; she instituted and directed a band of workers at the Lister Institute, and a number of facts were collected which afforded data enabling the military authorities to select the most manageable additions to the diet of the troops. Among other points elucidated was the fact that during the germination of seeds the anti-scorbutic principle is produced so rapidly that germination for twenty-four hours prior to cooking is sufficient. This observation was of great practical importance, as it rendered it possible to supply the anti-scorbutic element of diet to the troops without adding to transport. The addition of germination pulses to the diet was the only scorbutic element available to the troops at Archangel during the winter of 1918-19, and was completely successful. Observations were made also on the anti-scorbutic value, weight for weight, of food, fresh or dried, or otherwise preserved; they were of value not only in deciding what additions should be made to the diet of troops, but also those which should be made to the diet of infants reared on dried or preserved milk. Incidentally it was discovered that the lime was much inferior to the lemon as an anti-scorbutic; the good effects obtained in the navy in the early part of the nineteenth century was due to the use of lemon juice, not lime juice. In the autumn of 1919, Dr. Chick, accompanied by Miss Dalyell, went to Vienna to give assistance to the medical profession there in regulating diets, and the observations already made upon the relation of diet to certain diseases—rickets, scurvy and osteo-malacia—prevailing there, are throwing great light upon the subject. The feeding experiments on animals made by Miss Chick and her colleagues demanded minute care, and were often prolonged for five or six months. The information they have yielded is of permanent scientific value.

MIDDLEMORE PRIZE.

(*Continuation of para. 84 of Annual Report, page 113.*)

220. The Council has decided that the Middlemore Prize for 1920 be awarded to Harry Moss Traquair, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., D.P.H., of Edinburgh, for his essay on "Perimetry (inclusive of Scotometry), its methods and its value to the Ophthalmic Surgeon."

Lt.-Col. R. H. Elliot, I.M.S. (ret.), and Sir George Berry, LL.D., M.B., were good enough to act as adjudicators in connection with the award of the prize, and they report as follows:—

"We have no hesitation in awarding the first place to 'Bee' (the nom-de-plume of Dr. Traquair), whose treatment of the subject is exhaustive; whose acquaintance with the various methods of perimetry is wide and practical; whose judgment is critical; and whose appreciation of the limitations of methods of subjective examination shows strong common sense.

At the same time, we should like to place on record our appreciation of the high value of the other three papers, all of which, in our opinion, reached prize standard."

CONTROL OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES WHICH CANNOT BE TESTED ADEQUATELY BY DIRECT CHEMICAL MEANS.

221. The Council has empowered Prof. W. E. Dixon, O.B.E., F.R.S., on behalf of the Association, to give evidence before the Committee appointed by the Ministry of Health to consider and advise upon the legislative and administrative measures to be taken for the effective control of the quality and authenticity of such therapeutic substances offered for sale to the public as cannot be tested adequately by direct chemical means.

Medico-Political.

FEES FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS CALLED IN ON THE ADVICE OF MIDWIVES.

(*Continuation of paras. 120 and 121 of Annual Report, pages 117-8.*)

222. A deputation from the Association, consisting of Dr. H. B. Brackenbury (Chairman, Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee), Dr. C. E. S. Flemming, the Medical Secretary, and Dr. Lord (Assistant Medical Secretary), was received on 30th April, 1920, by representatives of the Ministry of Health with regard to the representations of the Association for the amendment of the 1915 scale of fees for doctors called in on the advice of midwives.

The following scale was presented to the Deputation as the Ministry's alternative to the Association's representations:—

1. Fee for all attendances of a doctor at parturition (*i.e.*, from the commencement of labour until the child is born), whether operative interference or not is involved, including all subsequent visits during the first ten days, inclusive of the day of birth ... ... £2 2s. 0d.

2. Fee for attendance of a second doctor to give an anæsthetic, whether on account of abortion or miscarriage, at parturition or subsequently ... ... £1 1s. 0d.

3. Fee for suturing the perineum or for the removal of adherent or retained placenta or for the treatment of an emergency arising from or subsequently to parturition, and including all subsequent necessary visits ... ... £1 1s. 0d.

This fee not to be payable when the fee under 1 is payable.

4. Fee for attendance at an abortion or miscarriage; including all subsequent necessary visits ... £1 1s. 0d.

5. Fee for visits to mother or child not included under 1—4:

Day (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)	...	5s.
Night (8 p.m. to 9 a.m.)	...	10s.

6. The usual mileage fee of the district to be paid for all attendances under 1—5 of this scale.

7. No fee shall be paid by the Local Supervising Authority:—

(1) where the doctor has agreed to attend the patient under arrangement made by or on behalf of the patient or by any Club, Medical Institute or other Association of which the patient or her husband is a member.

(2) where the doctor receives or agrees to receive a fee from the patient or her representative.

(3) in respect of any services performed by the doctor after the expiry of one month after the day of birth.

8. The cost of the provision of medicine shall not be included in any fee payable under this scale and shall not be chargeable to the Local Supervising Authority.

223. The following alterations were provisionally agreed by both parties subject to subsequent approval by the Minister :—

Paragraph 1 was agreed to (subject to the reservation of the amount of the fee) with the substitution of "assistance" for "interference."

Paragraph 3. Objection was made to the footnote to this paragraph and the Ministry agreed to consider the possibility of the elimination of this footnote or the substitution of a uniform two-and-a-half-guinea fee.

It was pointed out by the Deputation that there would be great difficulty in getting the profession to accept the scale on any flat rate lower than three guineas.

Paragraph 4 was amended to read : "Fee for attendance at or in connection with an abortion or miscarriage, including all subsequent necessary visits during the first ten days one guinea."

Paragraph 7. It was agreed to omit sub-paragraph (3).

Paragraph 8. It was agreed to omit this paragraph.

224. The following proposed amended scale of fees has since been received from the Ministry (dated May 17th, 1920) :—

1. Fee for all attendances of a doctor at parturition (*i.e.* from the commencement of labour until the child is born), whether operative assistance or not is involved, including all subsequent visits during the first ten days inclusive of the day of birth ... ... £2 2s. 0d.

2. Fee for attendance of a second doctor to give an anæsthetic, whether on account of abortion or miscarriage, at parturition or subsequently ... ... £1 1s. 0d.

3. Fee for suturing the perineum, for the removal of adherent or retained placenta, for exploration of the uterus, for the treatment of post partum hæmorrhage or for any operative emergency arising directly from parturition, including all subsequent necessary visits during the first ten days inclusive of the day of birth £1 1s. 0d.

This fee not to be payable when the fee under (1) is payable.

4. Fee for attendance at or in connection with an abortion or miscarriage, including all subsequent necessary visits during the ten days after and including the first visit ... ... £1 1s. 0d.

5. Fee for visits to mother or child not included under (1)-(4) :—

Day (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) ... 5s.
Night (8 p.m. to 9 a.m.) ... 10s.

6. The usual mileage fee of the district to be paid for all attendance under (1)-(5) of this scale.

7. No fee shall be payable by the Local Supervising Authority :—

(1) Where the doctor has agreed to attend the patient under arrangement made by or on behalf of the patient or by any Club, Medical Institute, or other Association of which the patient or her husband is a member.

(2) Where the doctor receives or agrees to receive a fee from the patient or her representative.

(3) In respect of any services performed by the doctor after the expiry of one month after the day of birth.

225. The Ministry has also stated that it cannot see its way to omit the footnote to para. 3 of the scale.

226. The Council recommends :—

Recommendation.—That the R.B. express the following opinions :—

(A) That the fee of £2 2s. 0d. suggested in para. 1 of the Ministry of Health's proposed amended scale of fees for medical practitioners called in on the advice of midwives is too small to enable the Association to urge practitioners to respond to these calls in areas or cases where they are unwilling to do so;

(B) That para. 7 (2) of the scale should be modified in the interests alike of the patient, the local authority and the practitioner, so as to provide that the difference, if any, of the fee agreed between the practitioner and patient as compared with that payable by the authority, should be paid by the authority; and

(C) That in connection with para. 7 (3), it would be preferable to limit the obligation not by a period of time but by a definition of the illness as one arising out of the confinement.

FEES FOR MEDICAL WITNESSES AT ASSIZES.

(*Continuation of para. 123 of Annual Report, page 118.*)

227. As a result of representations on this matter, the Lord Chancellor has stated (i.) that the costs which might be allowed for attendance of witnesses—whether professional or otherwise—in criminal cases are regulated by Orders made by the Secretary of State under Section 5 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1851 and Section 10 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1908, and under these Regulations, until recently, the amount which might be allowed to a professional witness was a guinea; (ii.) that this amount had been increased by 50 per cent. as from March 25th last by Witnesses Allowance Order 1920, Statutory Rules and Order 1920, No. 354/L6; (iii.) that the Lord Chancellor had been in communication with the Lord Chief Justice and they did not consider that it would be possible to make rules whereby medical witnesses would not be required to attend the opening of the Court but would be given twenty-four hours notice of the time when they would be required to give evidence; (iv.) that the practice of judges on circuit is always to show great consideration for the convenience of medical witnesses and that it frequently happens that particular days are fixed for the trial of cases so as to suit the arrangements of medical witnessess; (v.) that it is the usual custom at most assize towns to take the pleas of guilty on the first day and it is, therefore, essential that all witnesses should be in attendence on that day; and (vi.) that the duty of giving notice to witnesses is presumably in the hands of those conducting the prosecution in each case and their Lordships have no jurisdication to intervene in the matter.

SEAMEN'S NATIONAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

(*Continuation of para. 128 of Annual Report, page 118.*)

228. The Council has to report that the Seamen's National Insurance Society has decided, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, to increase its scale of fees to medical practitioners by 50 per cent. as from 1st April, 1920, and the Society has been informed that the increase is considered by the Association to be acceptable.

TAXATION OF MOTOR CARS.

(*Continuation of paras. 130 and 131 of Annual Report, page 119.*)

229. Immediately the proposals contained in the Budget became known, steps were taken to bring to the knowledge of the Government the Association's views on the question of taxation of doctors' motor cars. A combined deputation of representatives of the Association and Medical Members of Parliament was received by the Ministry of Transport on May 4th, 1920, when representations were made that medical practitioners, in this matter, should be left *in statu quo*, namely, liable to pay only half tax.

230. The representatives of the Ministry stated that they did not think that the Minister of Transport would be able to recommend this concession to the medical profession, as it had definitely been decided that, except for motor ambulances and fire engines which would be exempted altogether, there should be no rebate in any case; that this was the first time commercial vehicles had been taxed and that if any exception were made in the case of medical practitioners it was certain that other classes of the population could and would make representations for similar concessions and in all probability would be able to put up as good a case as that which had been made out for the medical profession. This decision has since been confirmed by a letter from the Minister in which he declares his intention of making no concessions whatever, other than the two mentioned above.

231. The Minister in a reply (dated May 18th, 1920) states that he is unable to make any concessions in respect of such practitioners and that the necessity in certain cases of keeping more than one car is not confined to medical practitioners; that should a medical practitioner require to keep two cars, this must be regarded as a necessary part of his professional equipment, and the interest on his capital outlay, the cost of garage accommodation and the licence duty are all part of his professional expenses.

A strong plea was thereupon put in on behalf of doctors the nature of whose practices compel them to keep two cars, and who are by no means necessarily the best able to stand additional taxation.

STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES; GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.

232. The Council has to report that the following nominees of the Association have been appointed by the Minister of Health as members of the General Nursing Council set up under the Nurses Registration Act, 1919 :—

Sir Jenner Verrall, LL.D., and Dr. E. W. Goodall, O.B.E.

POSTAL MEDICAL OFFICERS.

(Continuation of paras. 133 and 134 of Annual Report, page 119.)

233. The Council has to report (i.) that in reply to a "Current Note," 102 Members of the Association reported that they were Postal Medical Officers; seven of them stated that they were also members of the Association of British Postal Medical Officers; (ii.) the analysis of complete lists of Postal Medical Officers shows (a) approximate total number of Postal Medical Officers, 2,500, (b) of these, 1,650 are Members of the British Medical Association; (iii.) information has been received (a) that the capitation fee for Postal Medical Officers has been increased to 13s.; (b) that the fees for the treatment of itinerants are under consideration with a view to increase, and (iv.) that certain points still remain to be considered of which the following are the most important:—(a) fee for examination of civil servants (at present 10s. 6d.); (b) fee for inoculation against influenza (present fee offered is 2s. 6d. to cover the two inoculations); (c) periodical examinations for cycling duties, and (d) fees for emergency visits.

234. The Council has again asked the Postmaster-General to receive a deputation.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL; ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MASSAGE OR SPECIAL TREATMENT.

235. The L.C.C. (General Powers) Bill has been considered by the Council and representations were made to the L.C.C., that Clause 17 (Old Clause No. 24) of this Bill should be modified so as to remove therefrom certain objectionable features as to the certification of medical practitioners who desire to set up establishments for massage, etc., thereby to some extent duplicating disciplinary powers already exercised by the General Medical Council. The attention of the Committee of Medical Members of Parliament and the General Medical Council was also directed to this matter.

236. The L.C.C. agreed to amend the Clause so as to remove its most objectionable features, and the Association has accordingly withdrawn its opposition. The old Clause demanded that any practitioner desiring to carry on an establishment for massage or special treatment should obtain a certificate signed by two practitioners to the effect that the establishment would not be carried on for immoral purposes and that he was qualified to carry on an establishment for massage. Under the amended Clause all he will have to get is a certificate signed by two practitioners saying that he is a suitable person to carry on such an establishment at the premises used therefor.

GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETY.

237. The Medical Officers to the Gaslight and Coke Company's Employees' Benefit Society recently approached the Association with a view to obtaining an increase of their remuneration for work for this Society. On the advice of the Association, these officers applied for an increase from 7s. 6d. to 24s. per family, per annum, to include medicine and attendance, and decided that unless their demands were granted they would, subject to 80 per cent. of their number assenting, resign their appointments to this Society. 85 per cent. of the Medical Officers have signed forms of resignation. After a good deal of pressure the Society agreed to receive a deputation from its Medical Officers accompanied by the Deputy Medical Secretary, and this was received by representatives of the Society on May 17th, 1920.

238. The claims of the Medical Officers were stated and their intention to resign if the terms finally decided upon by them, after consideration of certain points raised by the Society (namely, 21s. per family), were not granted. The matter is being referred to the members of the Society.

Public Health and Poor Law.

BREAD AND FOOD REFORM LEAGUE.

239. The Council, on consideration of a request from the Bread and Food Reform League, decided to send resolutions to the Prime Minister and Minister of Health in support of the action of the League, urging that the existing laws against adulteration of food be carried fully into effect, and that if it is found necessary, further legislation be introduced to protect meal flour and bread from deterioration and adulteration.

SUPERANNUATION OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

(Continuation of para. 166 of Annual Report, p. 121.)

240. In response to the request of the Ministry of Health to receive a Memorandum of the views of the British Medical Association, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, and the Sanitary Inspectors' Association on the question of Superannuation of Health Officers formed after consideration of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Superannuation, the attached Memorandum (*see* Appendix A) has been forwarded as embodying the views of the British Medical Association and the Society of Medical Officers of Health on this matter. The Sanitary Inspectors' Association have forwarded their Memorandum direct to the Ministry.

Hospitals.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF STAFFS OF VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED AND DISABLED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

(Continuation of paras. 168 and 169 of Annual Report, pp. 121, 122.)

241. The Committee has been in communication with the Ministry of Pensions and the British Hospitals Association with regard to payment of members of staffs of voluntary hospitals for the treatment of discharged and disabled sailors and soldiers, and has ascertained that the following are the chief points which have been agreed upon between the Ministry and the British Hospitals Association:—

In-patients.

1. That for a general well-equipped hospital the Ministry of Pensions will pay 9s. per head per day. For all other hospitals it will pay 7s. per head per day.

2. In other hospitals which can show by their accounts that their expenses are over 9s. a day and who have medical schools attached or other educational facilities, the Ministry of Pensions will pay up to 11s.

Out-patients.

3. For ordinary orthopædic out-patients where the Ministry of Pensions supplies medical supervision it will pay a rate of 1s. 6d. per attendance.

4. In cases where the hospitals supply medical supervision the Ministry of Pensions will pay 2s.

5. For special cases, for example, aural, ophthalmic, cardiac, tropical disease, etc., where it is necessary for the doctor to see the patient each time he attends, the Ministry of Pensions will pay a flat rate of 3s., which will cover all charges.

6. In cases where hospitals open a clinic (orthopædic for officers, the Ministry of Pensions will pay 3s. per attendance with a separate arrangement to pay for medical supervision, which must not exceed the rate of 2s. per attendance.

242. The Committee asked the Ministry of Pensions to receive a deputation which was received on May 13th, 1920. The Minister stated that he had made a contract with the British Hospitals Association acting on behalf of the hospitals concerned, and could not deal with the medical profession direct. The Council is taking the matter up with the British Hospitals Association. As regards the allowance in lieu of lodging, etc., the Minister has increased it to £130 per annum.

243. The Council has authorised the Hospitals Committee to take action in negotiating with the British Hospitals Association in view of the reply of the Minister of Pensions to the deputation mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, and has also empowered the Committee to convene in various centres throughout the country, conferences of members of medical staffs of Voluntary Hospitals with a view to acquainting them with the position in regard to the payment of medical staffs of Voluntary Hospitals and the dangers of the continuance of the present unsatisfactory position.

Oversea Branches.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

(Continuation of para. 213 of Annual Report, page 126.)

244. In response to the invitation (since repeated) received from the last South African Medical Congress and the South African Committee in 1913, the Council has appointed Dr. J. A. Macdonald, LL.D. (Chairman of Council), to attend, as representative of the Home Association, the South African Medical Congress which is being held at Durban in October of this year, and has asked Dr. Macdonald to combine with that visit, visits to the South African Branches.

245. From the invitation received from the two bodies of the Association named, the Council knows that the representative of the parent body will have a warm welcome, both at the Congress and from the South African Branches and their Federal Committee, and the Council is confident that the attendance of the delegate of the home Association in South Africa will help to make even more close and cordial the bond of fellowship and the mutual help and co-operation between the Association in South Africa and at home.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE COLONIAL SERVICES.

(Continuation of paras. 214-7 of Annual Report, page 126.)

246. The Council has reason to believe that the report of the Colonial Medical Services Committee, appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which completed some time ago its taking of evidence, may be published in June. All the questions raised by the Association in its evidence before that Committee are being carefully watched by the Council.

PENSIONS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS RETIRED FROM THE COLONIAL SERVICES.

(Continuation of para. 218, page 126, of Annual Report.)

247. As a result of repeated representations made by it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the need for increase of the pensions of medical officers retired from the Colonial Services, the Council has received from the Colonial Office particulars of the increases of pensions granted by various Colonial Governments to retired officials, including medical officers, on account of conditions brought about by the war. In forwarding the memorandum, the Assistant Under-Secretary explains that the question of the increases to be granted was left to the several Colonial Governments to decide according to their varying circumstances. There is appended to this report (*see* Appendix B) a brief summary of the increases so far given. Copies of the complete memorandum are being sent to each Oversea Branch, and to each member who assisted the Association in preparing the evidence placed by the Association before the Colonial Medical Services Committee. A copy of the memorandum will also be sent on application to any other member of the Association in, or retired from, the Colonial Medical Service. The Council is enquiring into the question of those Colonies and Protectorates where the increase of pension is small, as well as into the cases in which no increase has been declared.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

248. Leave regulations and pay in the medical services of East Africa.
249. "Medical Farming" in the East Africa Protectorate.
250. Duty allowance of Colonial medical officers.

New South Wales Branch.

Membership.

251. The Branch membership is now 1,200, an increase of 64 as compared with 1919.

ROLL OF HONOUR AND ACTIVE SERVICE LIST.

252. The Roll of Honour contains the names of 33 practitioners whose deaths were directly attributable to their war service. The Active Service List contains the names of 518 members of the Branch.

253. Steps are being taken to establish a permanent memorial, which it is hoped will be worthy of the Association.

254. The list of honours received for war service has been prepared. The number of medical recipients for New South Wales is 152, including Order of the Bath, 3; Order of St. Michael and St. George, 8; Order of the British Empire, 13; Distinguished Service Order, 47; Military Cross, 73; Bar to Military Cross, 4; French, Italian and Serbian honours, 6.

WAR EMERGENCY ORGANISATION.

(a) *Protection of Practices of Members on Active Service:*

255. In only one case has there been resistance to the decision of the Branch Council under the rule made by the Branch in August, 1914. Under that rule, with a view to conserving the interests of members of the Branch on Active Service, the other members individually engaged, in the event of being called upon to fill their positions or attend their patients, to restore these to them upon their return to civil practice so far as in their power to do so. In the case referred to, the decision was against the intervening practitioner, a newcomer to New South Wales after the commencement of the war.

(b) *Medical Officers' Relief Fund (Federal).*

256. The amount contributed in New South Wales to the Medical Officers' Relief Fund inaugurated by the Australian Federal Committee is £5,268.

PNEUMONIC INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

257. Through the Consultative Council appointed from the membership of the Branch, and otherwise, the Branch assisted the authorities in coping with the severe influenza epidemic. The Branch arranged for advisory medical staffs for the Relief Depots in Sydney and its suburbs, and rosters of practitioners were also appointed for domiciliary attendance on patients both in the metropolitan area and throughout the State in connection with these depots. The services of the Association were also utilised in carrying on the work of Inoculation Depots, and in the staffing of the extensive system of Emergency Hospitals.

CONTRACT PRACTICE: FRIENDLY SOCIETY LODGES.

258. The approved common form of agreement with Friendly Society Lodges has continued to serve its purpose. Lodges which since the date of introduction of that form (1914) have administered their medical benefit independently of members of the Association have, in certain areas, now adopted the agreement.

259. During the year the Branch regulations in respect of contract practice and the Friendly Society Lodges have been amended to provide (1) that no member shall meet any deputation of Friendly Society Lodge members in regard to the common form of agreement, without first obtaining the consent of the Committee of the Local Association of the Branch, (2) that when a member has been approached by a Lodge to accept appointment as a Medical Officer, he shall apply to the Local Association, and (3) the form of contract medical certificate has been amended to provide for a signed declaration by the Friendly Society member to the effect that income does not exceed £208 per annum, and that if the income shall at any time exceed £312 per annum, the member shall thereupon cease to be entitled to the services of the Medical Officer.

BACTERIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS AND SERA.

260. At an extraordinary general meeting in December, 1919, the Branch protested against the Government prohibition of the importation of bacteriological products and sera, as being against the interests of the community and the profession. This protest has been endorsed by the Federal Committee on behalf of all the Australian Branches. Both protests have been conveyed to the Authorities.

J. A. MACDONALD,
Chairman of Council.

APPENDIX (A).

SUPERANNUATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

MEMORANDUM OF THE VIEWS OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AND THE SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH, FORWARDED TO MINISTER OF HEALTH, MAY 4TH, 1920.

Conclusions arrived at by the British Medical Association after consideration of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Superannuation:—

(1) That it is desirable that a uniform Scheme of Superannuation should be introduced applicable to persons employed by the Local Authorities in England and Wales.

(2) That it be very strongly urged that Local Government Officers of 55 years and upwards should not be excluded from the provision of the Scheme; they have for years past been expecting the Government to provide them with Superannuation or Retiring Allowances; to exclude Local Government Officers of 55 years of age with nothing more than optional provision will have the effect of retaining in the Local Government Service the older officials. It is submitted that on economic grounds it would be better that the Fund should bear the cost of including these officers and securing earlier retirement in preference to the continuance in service for many years of a large number of officers who are beyond the high water mark of efficiency.

(3) That paragraphs 28 and 71 of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Superannuation of Persons Employed by Local Authorities in England and Wales are not reconcilable, paragraph 28 in the opinion of the Association being a statement of the very best reasons for the Superannuation Scheme, and paragraph 71 deliberately excluding officers who are 55 years of age at the commencement of the Scheme.

(4) That the Association strongly objects to the suggestion (contained in paragraph 33 of the Report of the Departmental Committee), that an officer should satisfy

the Local Authority that he has made adequate provision for old age and invalidity before he can "contract out" of the Scheme. The suggestion in the Report means that the Local Government Officer will have to disclose the whole of his private position. All that appears necessary is the inclusion in the Bill of the ordinary Contracting Out Clause whereby an officer may, within a specified time, say definitely whether he intends to take advantage of the Scheme or not.

(5) That in the event of the Scheme not applying to those over 55 years of age at its commencement, Local Authorities should be required to grant pensions at the full rate suggested in the Report (compulsory retirement at 65, after, say 20 years' service on the half-rate system, would leave many in financial difficulty) within certain limits to existing employees in respect of back service and in respect of future service rendered by employees who are over 55 years of age at the commencement of the Scheme. Such pensions in these circumstances should not be charged upon the Superannuation Fund, but should be paid out of current rates or revenue.

(6) That the Association has no knowledge of any Scheme of Superannuation which has been carried out in the same way as it is proposed this Scheme should be carried out, especially in regard to the age of participants in the Scheme and to the exclusion of the senior officers.

(7) That the Association urges that every Local Government Officer should be fully entitled to the benefits of the Scheme upon its inauguration, and that all back service should count in the officers' favour.

(8) That the Scheme should be compulsory upon all Local Authorities, and upon all persons employed by them in an established capacity, with the exception of the police, teachers pensionable under the School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1918, certain firemen, persons employed in asylums and certified institutions.

(9) That the Association disagrees with the following paragraph 4 of the Summary of Principal Conclusions and Recommendations of the Departmental Committee:—

> 4. A State-financed Scheme cannot be justified, but local authorities should receive State aid towards superannuation in respect of semi-national services. In such services the cost of superannuation should be included in the expenditure on which the grant is based. (Paragraphs 34-39.)

(10) That (with regard to para. 5 of the Summary of Principal Conclusions and Recommendations of the Departmental Committee) the Association considers that the Medical Officers of Health should be no worse off in respect of Superannuation than teachers and other classes who do not pay contributions towards Superannuation, and that the Superannuation Scheme, so far as it concerns Medical Officers of Health, should be on a non-contributory basis, and failing adoption of this, the Association considers that employees respecting whose salaries one-half is or can be paid out of State funds, should only be called upon to pay one-third of the contributions to the Scheme, the remaining two-thirds being found by the Local Authority and the State. The fact that all Local Authorities do not avail themselves of the power to obtain a refund from the Exchequer Grants of one-half the salary of a Medical Officer of Health does not affect the amount of service required of him by the Central Health Authority or the amount rendered by him. Further, that in the matter of contributions to the Scheme the medical employees should not be at a disadvantage when compared with Poor-Law and Asylum Medical Officers under their respective schemes.

(11) That the Superannuation Scheme should not be less favourable to Medical Officers of Health than the Schemes for other bodies of public employees.

(12) That officers should have the option of retiring at age 60, irrespective of length of service, and in support of this it is pointed out that several classes—for example, Medical Officers of Health—are unable to complete 40 years' service by the time they reach 60 years of age owing to their late entry into the service, and that they should not be compelled to continue beyond 60 years of age if they desire to retire on a pension in proportion to the actual number of years' service.

(13) That for the following reasons it is impossible for a Medical Officer of Health to retire on full pension at 60 years of age. He qualifies at 21 years of age at the earliest, he takes the D.P.H. (as required by law for certain M.O.H. work) at 22 years of age, then it is desirable that he should have at least two or three years' general experience before entering into Public Medical Service. This would make his age at least 25 before entering the service, which, plus 40 years, makes 65 years the earliest age at which he could retire.

(The Society of Medical Officers of Health desire the following addition to paragraph (13):

"at which he could retire on full pension. In the circumstances the Society is of opinion that five years should be added to the number of years served by a medical officer subject to a maximum of forty years.")

(14) That retirement at 65 years of age should be made compulsory and without option to Local Authorities to continue service beyond that age. This would facilitate promotion, and would on the whole secure more efficient service.

(15) That the Association strongly opposes the closing of the Fund for 10 years, and urges the Government to provide for all existing Local Government Officers to retire on a pension according to their length of service.

(16) That the remaining suggestions in paragraph 42 of the Report of the Departmental Committee having reference to the benefits to be provided, should be supported.

(17) That provided the main recommendations of the Association be adopted, Schemes under Local Acts should cease to apply to new entrants, who should come into the general scheme. Existing employees, pensionable under Local Act Schemes, should have the option to transfer to the new Scheme on terms to be framed by the Local Authority concerned and approved by the appropriate Government Department.

(18) The Association desires to point out that every full-time State-paid doctor has superannuation except the Medical Officer of Health.

(19) Attention is also called to the fact that the period of earning capacity of Medical Officers of Health is shorter than that of other Municipal Officers owing to the longer period required for the completion of their special training.

(20) The average pre-war salary of a whole-time Medical Officer of Health was less than he could have earned in general practice and was not sufficient to enable him to make adequate provision for retirement in his own savings. This is especially the case as regards those Medical Officers of Health whose conditions of appointment require them to pay the expenses of their office, including travelling, office, clerical, postages, etc., which increase in amount almost year by year without corresponding increase in salary.

APPENDIX (B).

SUMMARY OF INCREASES IN CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS NOW GIVEN BY COLONIES, AS CONTAINED IN MEMORANDUM, DATED APRIL, 1920, FORWARDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

(*Note.*—In each case the larger percentage is on the smaller salaries.)

(I.) WEST INDIES:

(1) *Windward Islands:* 10 per cent. to 25 per cent.
(2) *British Guiana:* Up to 20 per cent.
(3) *Falkland Islands:* 20 per cent. to 25 per cent.
(4) *Leeward Islands:* No increase.
(5) *British Honduras:* An increase up to 20 per cent. probable.

(II.) MEDITERRANEAN:

(6) *Malta:* Home Civil Servants Award.
(7) *Gibraltar:* Treasury Scale.
(8) *Cyprus:* 10 per cent. to 40 per cent.

(III.) WEST AFRICA:

(9) *Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, and Gambia:* 15 per cent. to 25 per cent.
(10) *Nigeria:* 15 per cent. to 25 per cent.

(IV.) SOUTH AFRICA:

(11) *Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swaziland:* 17.5 per cent. to 30 per cent. (but less for single officers without dependents).

(V.) EAST AFRICA:

(12) *East Africa, Zanzibar:* 15 per cent. to 25 per cent.
(13) *Nyasaland, Somaliland, Uganda:* Home Civil Service Award of December 19th, 1919; 30 per cent. to 40 per cent.

(VI.) EASTERN COLONIES:

(14) *Hong Kong:* 10 per cent. to 33 per cent.

(15) *Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States:* 20 per cent. to 25 per cent.

(16) *Ceylon:* Up to 33 per cent.

(17) *Mauritius:* 15 per cent. to 60 per cent. to residents in the Colony. Position of pensioners in England under consideration.

Note.—In Colonies and Protectorates not mentioned above, no increase of pension granted.

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CURRENT NOTES.

Motor-Car Taxation.

THE Medico-Political Committee, as recorded in this column, has made representations to the Ministry of Transport on the subject of the new motor-car taxation. Special representations were made on behalf of the doctor with two cars. The reply of the Minister was to the effect that no concessions could be made to medical motorists as no preference was now being given to owners of commercial vehicles. He was also of opinion that a medical practice requiring two cars could easily bear the additional expense, and that the quarterly licence would provide adequate relief. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks has recently asked a question on the same subject in the House of Commons, and obtained a similar and very emphatic reply. The statement that the quarterly licence will compensate the user of two cars is not convincing, nor can it be accepted as a fact that the keeping of two cars denotes a lucrative practice, and this the Association has told the Minister in a final attempt to change his views on this subject. The matter is reported more fully in the Supplementary Report of Council published in this week's SUPPLEMENT.

Panel L'sts in Glasgow.

We reported in this column last week the state of feeling among Glasgow practitioners at the action of the Glasgow Insurance Committee in fixing 1,500 as the maximum number of insured persons to be attended by one doctor. At the request of the Panel Committee the Scottish Medical Secretary prepared a reasoned statement of the case against the proposed limitation for submission to the Scottish Board of Health, and arranged for a deputation to meet the Board along with representatives of the Insurance Committee. At the interview the matter was fully discussed, and the Board advised the two committees to try to come to an understanding. As a result of this, the Panel Committee representatives agreed to recommend the acceptance of a limit of 2,000 net. This recommendation was considered at a meeting of practitioners held on May 24th, when it was resolved to "request the Board of Health to determine a figure not substantially short of the 3,000 which all the negotiations led them to expect." The Scottish Board of Health has intimated that it has fixed the limit at 2,000, the number on a practitioner's list being determined by dividing the total amount paid to him for a quarter by one-fourth of the annual capitation fee.

Senior Surgeon Commanders R.N.

On January 1st, 1920, the Admiralty introduced new regulations for pay and pensions of medical officers, R.N., whereby, *inter alia*, officers of the rank of surgeon commander are compulsorily retired at the age of 50, the maximum pension being £600—representing an increase only of about 10 per cent. on the old pension of surgeon commanders. The attention of the British Medical Association was drawn by naval members to the fact that a large number of senior surgeon commanders were adversely affected by these new provisions. The officers so affected had, in fact, entered the service on the understanding that they would be allowed to serve until they reached the age of 55. By the scheme for earlier compulsory retirement, therefore, these officers would lose the chance of promotion to the rank of surgeon captain and an increased pension, as well as forfeiting a period of five years' service on the highest rate of pay as surgeon commander. This question was accordingly taken up with the Admiralty, and it was suggested that in order to mitigate the grievance the scheme for compulsory retirement should be postponed for a year, or that the principle of maximum pension should as a temporary measure be withdrawn for five years—that is, until the age of retirement normally reaches 50. The Admiralty's reply was to the effect that it was recognized that in adopting the new regulation there must be cases of individual hardship, but it would not be practicable to legislate specially for individual cases. The Council pressed the Admiralty to reconsider their decision, but this they absolutely decline to do, their policy in this matter being definitely fixed. This refusal on the part of the Admiralty to give a sympathetic hearing to officers who consider that they have a good cause for complaint has given rise to much dissatisfacton. There is a strong feeling among naval medical officers that they have not been treated in accordance with the spirit of the Jerram-Halsey Report, which inspired hopes of liberal additions to pensions. These have not been fulfilled, at any rate so far as the medical branch is concerned. Those who have been relegated to the retired list, anything from one to five years before they expected to be retired in accordance with the conditions on which they joined the service, feel that they have been unjustly treated; and the Admiralty will find that such incidents are not forgotten when efforts are being made to secure recruits. So far as the Association is concerned, the only prospect now of effective action is by approaching the Admiralty in cases of admitted individual hardship.

Colonial Commissions for Venereal Disease Propaganda.

We learn that the campaign against venereal disease is being extended to the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. It is known that the medical services so far have had a difficult task in dealing with this scourge, and that their difficulties have been intensified since the war. The authorities, recognizing this, have invited the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases to dispatch two commissions under the aegis of the Colonial Office, one travelling east and the other travelling west. The object of the commissions is to take to the Colonial authorities information and materials for dealing with the question both from the medical and educational standpoint, so that the benefit of recent experience gained in this country may be made available to all interested in the medical and administrative efforts to reduce the incidence of these diseases. The commissions will consist of one lay and one medical member. The medical member is to give post-graduate courses to the local medical profession, under the auspices of the various Colonial Medical Services. On the Western tour the medical commissioner would be required to demonstrate the Wassermann technique; although desirable, this would not be absolutely necessary for the Eastern voyage. In addition to the technical medical instruction, the medical commissioner would be invited to give addresses of a more general character to lay audiences, and would therefore need to be in sympathy with the social and administrative policy of the National Council. We are informed that a selection committee is now considering the names of those who are willing to act as commissioners, and that the matter must be decided within the next few weeks. All travelling expenses and a small honorarium are offered; the commissioner would be absent from the country on one commission for six months and on the other for eight months, starting about September. The final selection of medical commissioners has not been made; names of applicants should be sent to the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, 80, Avenue Chambers, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1. The British Medical Association has been asked to facilitate the work of the commissions, and to invite the local profession to make the visits as useful as possible. The over-sea Divisions of the Association in the areas to be visited have accordingly been requested to do all they can to help the commissioners.

A Medical Officer of Health's Salary.

A medical officer of health recently sought the assistance of the British Medical Association with a view to obtaining an increase in his salary. His first application for an increase had been refused by his council. The Medical Secretary then wrote to the council, pointing out that the

application was quite justifiable in view of the present cost of living, and asked that it should be reconsidered. The reply was that as the doctor was only appointed for the duration of the war the question of salary would be gone into when a permanent appointment was made. The council was told that the explanation was very unsatisfactory and that no other local authority, so far as was known, had attempted to evade giving an increase of remuneration on the ground that the post was temporary. As the result of this letter the clerk has written to say that the salary has been increased by 33⅓ per cent.

Council Election.

Dr. C. S. Young of Dundee, who, together with Drs. B. Cruickshank of Nairn and David Lawson of Banchory, was a candidate for election on the Council by the members of the Aberdeen, Northern Counties, Dundee and Perth Branches, has withdrawn his candidature. The voting papers containing the names of the three candidates had, however, been posted prior to the receipt of the withdrawal, but, as the election is carried out on the system of the single transferable vote, the withdrawal will not necessitate a fresh election. All "first choices" for Dr. Young will be ignored in the count.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

British Medical Association,

CAMBRIDGE, 1920.

THE Annual Representative Meeting will begin in the Examination Halls on Friday, June 25th, at 10 a.m. The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held in the Examination Halls on Tuesday, June 29th, at 2 p.m. Sir Clifford Allbutt will give his Presidential Address to the Association on Tuesday evening, in the Senate House.

The scientific work of the meeting will be conducted in twelve Sections. The Sections will meet in the New Museums on Wednesday, June 30th, Thursday, July 1st, and Friday, July 2nd. The mornings will be devoted to discussions, and the afternoons to laboratory and clinical demonstrations. The programme of proceedings in the Sections was printed in last week's SUPPLEMENT.

The Annual Dinner.

The Master and Fellows of St. John's College have very kindly invited members of the Association to dine in Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 1st, as guests of the College. As the seating accommodation is limited to 200 it will be necessary to ballot for tickets. Members who would wish to accept this invitation should therefore send in their names to the local secretaries before June 25th.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION.

THE arrangements are now complete for the accommodation of members of the Association for the Annual Meeting at Cambridge from June 25th to July 3rd. The authorities of each college have kindly placed at the disposal of the local committee a large number of undergraduates' rooms. The accommodation in hotels is already fully booked. A list has been prepared of a large number of lodgings usually occupied by undergraduates, only those situated within half a mile or so of the Reception Room (in the Guildhall) being included.

COLLEGES.

Only those members who are unaccompanied by ladies can be given rooms in a college. Each member will be assigned a set of undergraduate's rooms, with the services of a college bedmaker or gyp, and with breakfast, luncheon, tea, and dinner served in the College Hall at the inclusive charge of 14s. 6d. per diem.

An attempt will be made to assign to a particular college members who are specially interested in the work of the same Section, but it will not be possible to carry this out completely.

Those members who wish to stay in a college should address their applications to:

The General Secretaries, British Medical Association,
The Medical School, Cambridge,

not to a particular college, and they are invited to state, if they wish to do so, in which Section they are particularly interested. It is important they should give the date of their arrival. Cambridge men who desire to stay in their old college should apply without delay and state which is their college. The authorities of Newnham College have kindly offered to accommodate the lady members of the Association with rooms and meals at the inclusive charge of 10s. 6d. a day; application should be made only to the General Secretaries.

Rooms are still available in many of the colleges, but early application should be made.

LODGINGS.

Members who wish to stay in lodgings should write directly to the lodging-house keepers. The list of lodgings printed below will be revised and republished so that only those still available will appear in the list. When they have made their arrangements members are requested to inform the General Secretaries what their Cambridge address will be.

It will be noticed that many of the lodging-houses are unable to provide luncheon, and most of them unable to provide dinner. A few of the colleges will be able to admit to luncheon and to dinner members (and ladies accompanying them) staying in lodgings, but the number of seats in these college halls being strictly limited, tickets for these meals must be obtained beforehand. Details as regards the issue of these tickets will be given in the Reception Room during the meeting.

MEALS.

Meals may be obtained in the following hotels, restaurants, and cafés:

Hotels.—The University Arms: Lunch 3s. 6d.; dinner 6s. The Red Lion: Lunch 3s. 6d.; dinner 5s. 6d. The Blue Boar: Lunch 3s. 6d.; dinner 5s. 6d. The Bull.

Cafés.—The King's: Lunch 2s. to 3s.; dinner 4s. Matthew's: Lunch à la carte; dinner 5s. Livingstone: Lunch 2s. to 2s. 6d.; dinner 4s. Dorothy Cafés.

REVISED LIST OF LODGING HOUSES.

Practically all the lodging-house keepers will supply breakfast, most luncheon, and those marked with an asterisk dinner. It is particularly requested that when writing to engage rooms members will specify what meals they require to be provided. The prices in the following list generally refer to one person per diem; terms should be arranged definitely in advance.

	Sitting Rooms.	Single Bed.	Double Bed.
*Mrs. Bush, 16, Parker St.	2; 2/6	1; 2/-	1; 2/-
Mrs. Brown, 13, Emmanuel Rd.	1; 2/-	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
*Mrs. Maile, 9, Parker St.	2; 3/-	1; 3/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Foister, 14, Corona Rd.	2; 2/6	3; 2/6	
*Mrs. Cann, 14, Parker St.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Wilson, 35, Market Hill	3; 3/-	1; 3/-	2; 3/-
Mrs. North, 4, Green St.	2; 1/6	2; 2/6	
*Mrs. White, 24, Victoria St.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	2; 3/-
*Mrs. Shadbolt, 11, Parker St.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Tickner, 23, Green St.	1; 2/6	1; 2/6	
Mrs. Hall, 20, Mawson Rd.	2; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Gawthrop, 5, Clare St.	1; 2/-	—	1; 2/3
Mrs. Frost, 53, Carlyle Rd.	1; 2/-	—	1; 2/6
Mrs. Meaby, 22, Victoria Park	1; 2/6	1; 2/-	
Mrs. Redding, 4, Tennis Court Rd.	1; 3/-	1; 3/-	
Mrs. Hallett, 43, Marlowe Rd.	1; 2/6	1; 2/-	
Mrs. Godfrey, 5, Market Hill	3; 2/6	2; 2/-	1
Mrs. Bunn, 50, Park St.	1; 3/-	1; 3/-	
Mrs. Litchfield, 33, Grantchester St.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Horspool, 6, Parker St.	1; 3/6	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Giffen, 17, Clarendon St.	2; 3/-	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Rawson, 23, Portugal Pl.	2; 1/6	3; 3/3	
*Mrs. Taylor, 53, Mawson Rd.	1; 3/-	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Jeffery, 6, Earl St.	2; 3/-	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Bright, 51, Maid's Causeway	3; 2/6	2; 2/6	1; 2/6
*Mrs. Newson, 54, Sidney St.	4; 3/-	2; 3/-	3; 3/-
Mrs. Stanley, 1, Milton Rd.	1; 3/-	—	1; 1/6
Mrs. Kinnel, 12, Trumpington St.	4;	3;	1;
Mrs. Teebit, 15, Bateman St.	2; 3/-	1; 3/-	2; 3/-
Mrs. Burgess, 3, Short St.	2; 4/-	1; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Laurie, 52, Bridge St.	3; 2/6	5; 3/6, 5/-	
Mrs. Summers, 76, Searle St.	1; 2/6	— 2/6	1; 5/-
Mrs. Howlett, 6, St. John's Rd.	3; 2/6	3; 2/6	
*Mrs. Bartholmew, 18, Warkworth St.	1; 2/6	1; 2/-	1; 2/6
*Mrs. Jolly, 29, Victoria Park	1; 2/-	1; 2/-	
Mrs. Collins, 29, Bateman St.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Coates, 28, Kimberly Rd.	1; 2/-	—	1; 2/6
Mrs. Squires, 27, Kimberly Rd.	1; 2/-	—	1; 2/6
*Mrs. Catling, 2, Earl St.	3; 2/-	2; 2/-	2; 2/-
Mrs. Mitchell, 17, Hertford St.	1; 3/-	—	2; 3/-
*Mrs. Frank, 62, Park St.	3; 3/6	3; 2/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Davey, 32, Trinity St.	4; 3/-	3; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Thompson, 19, Portugal Pl.	2; 2/6	3; 3/6	

	Sitting Rooms.	Single Bed.	Double Bed.
Mrs. Miller, 8, Herbert St.	1; 2/6	1; 2/-	
Mrs. Trezise, 33, Thompson's Lane	2; 2/6	2; 2/5	1; 5/-
Mrs. Taylor, 6, St. Clement's Gdns., Thompson's Lane	2; 2/6	2; 1/6	1; 1/6
*Mrs. Dockerill, 71, Maid's Causeway	1; 3/-	3; 3/-	
Mrs. Gantrey, 13, Grantchester St.	2; 3/3	3; 3/-	1; 3/9
Mrs. Wortham, 2, Bateman St.	1; 3/-	2; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Douglas, 36, Alpha Rd.	2; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Butterfield, 107, King St.	2; 2/-	2; 2/-	2; 2/-
Mrs. Bradley, 22, St. John's Rd.	2; 2/6	1; 3/-	2; 5/-
*Mrs. Tompson, 9, Clarendon St.	2; 4/6	2; 3/-	1; 4/-
Mrs. Russell, 9, North Ter., Jesus Lane	1; 1/9	2; 1/1	
Mrs. Clark, 24, Malcolm St.	3; 3/3	3; 3/3	
*Mrs. Snelling, 129, Victoria Rd.	1; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Tree, 35, Searle St.	1; 2/-	—	1; 2/3
Mrs. Howell, 12, Tenison Rd.	1; 3/-	—	1; 4/-
Mrs. Griffiths, 40, New Sq.	3; 3/6	—	3; 2/-
Mr. Halls, 50, Carlyle Rd.	1; 3/-	—	1; 2/6
*Mrs. E. George, 10, Eltisley Av.	2; 3/-	1; 2/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Butcher, 26, Portugal St.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Frost, 9, Willow Walk	1; 1/-	2; 2/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Ashman, 42, Maid's Causeway	2; 2/6	—	2; 2/6
Mrs. Summers, 81, Hertford St.	2; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Bradley, 6, Warkworth St.	2; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 5/-
Mrs. Redfern, 10, Malcolm St.	3; 3/-	2; 3/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Mason, 18, Castle St.	1; 1/6	1; 1/5	
Mrs. Flack, 17, Magrath Av.	1; 3/-	2; 3/-	
Mrs. Tupling, 1, Park Parade	3; 3/-	2; 2/6	2; 4/-
Mrs. Sargent, 5, Bateman St.	3; 2/6	2; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Layton, 61, Mawson Rd.	1; 3/-	1; 3/-	
*Mrs. Biggs, 2, Corona Rd.	2; 2/-	—	2; 2/6
Mrs. Murphy, 57, Park St.	1; 2/6	—	1; 2/6
*Mrs. Anable, 16, Herbert St.	1; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Kelk, 5, Holland St.	1; 2/-	1; 2/-	
Mrs. Castle, Hardwick Cottage, Hardwick St.	1; 3/-	1; 2/6	
Mrs. Bowman, 4, Fitzwilliam St.	2; 2/-	1; 2/-	1; 2/-
Mrs. Waller, 6, Alpha Rd.	1; 3/-	1; 3/-	
*Mrs. Mackenzie, St. Aubyns, Hardwick St.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Gillings, 48, Hertford St.	1; 3/-	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Ward, 48, Searle St.	1; 3/6	—	1; 3/6
*Mrs. Peachy, 8, Pretoria Rd.	1; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Negus, 8, Corona Rd.	2; 2/6	2; 2/6	
Mr. Baldry, 38, Park Side	3; 3/-	3; 3/-	
Mrs. Hyde, 31, Magrath Avenue	1; 3/-	1; 3/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Watt, 3, Richmond Ter., Thompson's Lane	1; 3/-	2; 3/-	
Mrs. Todd, 78, Hertford St.	1; 2/6	—	1; 2/6
Mrs. Porter, 54, Trumpington St.	2; 2/6	3; 4/-	2; 3/-
Mrs. Dennison, 16, Corona Rd.	1; 2/6	1; 2/6	
*Mrs. Stearn, 62, Kimberly Rd.	2; 2/6	1; 2/-	1; 2/6
*Mrs. Ashman, 3, Little St. Mary's Ter.	2; 1/6	2; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Aves, 17, Earl St.	1; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Banham, 49, Park St.	1; 2/-	1; 3/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Barker, Addison, Hardwick St.	1; 2/-	1; 2/6	1; 2/5
Mrs. Shoote, 21, Grantchester St.	1; 2/-	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Males, 6, Richmond Ter., Thompson's Lane	1; 2/6	1; 2/5	
Mrs. Darkin, 25, Malcolm St.	3; 3/-	2; 3/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Westwood, 23, Clare St.	2; 2/6	1; 2/6	1; 2/6
Mrs. Beale, 1, Earl St.	2; 3/-	2; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Moore, 5, Beaconsfield Ter., Victoria Rd.	2; 3/6	2; 2/6	—
Mrs. White, 4, St. Edward's Passage	1; 1/6	2; 4/-, 3/-	—
*Mr. Skinner, 12, Trumpington St.	4; 3/-	3; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Gatwood, 12, Tennis Court Rd.	2; 3/6	2; 3/6	1; 3/6
*Mrs. Clark, 26, Humberstone Rd.	1; 5/-	—	1; 6/-
Mrs. Eyres, 44, Victoria Park	1; 5/3	1; 5/3	1; 5/3
Mr. Newman, 7, Fitzwilliam St.	3; 4/-	3; 4/-	
Mrs. Driver, 27, Malcolm St.	2; 3/6	3; 3/6	2; 5/-
*Mrs. Wesson, 28, Malcolm St.	3; 5/-, 4/6, 3/6	2; 3/6	2; 5/6
Mrs. Hales, 68, Hertford St.	1; 5/-	—	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Day, 11, Glisson Rd.	2; 4/- 5/-	1; 3/-	3; 4/-
Mrs. Chapman, 4, Victoria St.	2; 3/6	2; 4/-	
Mrs. Tebbs, 18, Emmanuel Rd.	2; 5/-	2; 4/6	1; 4/6
*Mrs. Judge, 2, Humberstone Rd.	1; 5/6	1; 5/-	
Mrs. Holmes, 15, Trumpington St.	3; 3/6	3; 3/-	
*Mrs. Elliott, 61, Panton St.	2; 4/-	2; 4/-	
Mrs. Clarke, 12, Marlowe Rd.	1; 4/-	—	1; 3/6
Mrs. Dibblin, 53, Victoria Rd.	1; 3/6	1; 3/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Harrison, 54, Montagu Rd.	1; 5/-	—	2; 5/-
Mrs. Grover, 8, Thompson's Lane	1; 3/-	—	1; 3/-
Mrs. Scudamore, 13, St. John's Rd.	1; 3/-	1; 4/-	2; 7/6
*Mrs. Smith, 15, Carlyle Rd.	2; 6/-	1; 3/-	2; 5/-
Mrs. Chapman, 10, Castle St.	3; 3/6	1; 2/6	2; 2/6
Mrs. Wood, 19B, Victoria St.	2; 4/-	—	2; 3/-
Mrs. Wesson, 37, Bateman St.	2; 5/-	2; 4/-	
*Mrs. Pleasance, 8, Bridge St.	2; 4/-	1; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Lawrence, 10, Garden Walk	1	—	1
*Mrs. Lyon, 19, New Sq.	2; 3/6	2; 3/-	
*Mrs. Derby, 6, Corn Exchange St.	3; 5/-	2; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Newman, 19, Earl St.	1; 5/-	1; 5/-	
Mrs. Warner, 27, St. Andrews St.	2; 4/-	2; 3/6	
*Mrs. Rudkin, 23, Orchard St.	1; 3/6	—	1; 3/6
Mrs. Adams, 14, Montagu Rd.	1; 5/-	1; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Osbourne, 34, Richmond Terr., Thompson's Lane	2; 3/-	1; 3/-	1; 5/6
*Mrs. Gray, 23, Grantchester St.	1; 3/6	1; 3/6	
Mrs. Bailey, 11, Victoria Pk.	2; 2/6	—	2; 7/6
Mrs. Darby, 68, Trumpington St.	4; 4/-	3; 4/-	1; 4/-
Mrs. Bourne, Portugal Place	3; 5/-	3, 4; 5/-	
*Mrs. Beasley, 50, Tenison Rd.	2; 4/-	1; 4/-	1; 4/-
Mrs. Reynolds, 30, Petty Cury	6; 5/-	6; 5/-	4; 5/-
*Mrs. Austin, 11, Benet St.	3; 5/-	3;	1;
*Mrs. Casey, 15, Emmanuel Rd.	2; 3/-	1; 2/6	2; 3/6
Mrs. Frost, 32, Thompson's Lane	1; 5/-	—	1; 5/-
Mrs. Oyston, 37, Trinity St.	3; 5/-	3; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Baker, 27, Trumpington St.	2; 3/6	3; 3/-	
Mrs. White, 143, Chesterton Rd.	3; 3/6	—	3; 3/6
*Mrs. Charter, 135, Victoria Rd.	2; 5/-	1; 5/-	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Quinton, 30, Magrath Av.	2; 5/-	—	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Sharp, 11, Jordan's Yard	2; 5/-	—	2; 5/-
*Mrs. Elmer, 2, Richmond Terrace, Thompson's Lane	1; 5/-	—	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Traylen, 4, Short St.	1; 4/-	2; 3/-	

	Sitting Rooms.	Single Bed.	Double Bed.
*Mrs. Caldecoat, 2, St. John's Rd.	2; 5/-	—	2; 5/-
Mrs. Pratt, Portugal Pl.	3; 5/-	4; 5/-	
*Mrs. Benton, 71, Lensfield Rd.	2; 2/-	—	2; 4/6
Mrs. Goode, Portugal Pl.	3; 5/-	3; 5/-	
Mrs. Pratt, 13, St. John's St.	2; 5/-	2; 3/-	
Mrs. Trigg, 71, Jesus Lane	3; 5/-	3; 4/-	1; 4/-
*Mrs. Frost, 1, Tennis Court Terr.	1; 3/6	2; 3/-	
Mrs. Alderton, 70, Jesus Lane	3; 5/-	3; 3/-	2; 4/-
Mrs. Symons, 7, Downing Pl.	2; 3/-	2; 5/-	
Mrs. Drewett, 32, Hobson St.	4; 5/-	4; 5/-	
Mrs. Forsdyke, 22, Tenison Rd.	1; 3/6	1; 3/-	1; 4/-
Mrs. Wedgwood, 24, Marlowe Rd.	1; 6/-	—	1; 4/-
Mrs. Pate, 18, Fitzwilliam St.	2; 4/6, 5/6	1; 3/-	2; 4/- 3/6
Mrs. Adams, 4, Melbourne Pl.	1; 3/6	—	1; 3/-
Mrs. Allgood, 3 Merton St.	1; 5/-	1; 3/6	2; 3/6
Mrs. Wright, 13 Warkworth St.	2; 6/-	1; 5/-	2; 3/6
Mrs. Hancock, 11, Holland St.	1; 4/-	2; 3/-	(gentlemen only)
Mrs. Holmes, 5, Trumpington St.	3; 3/6	3; 3/-	
Mrs. Clarke, 12, Marlowe Rd.	1; 4/-	—	1; 3/6
Mrs. Wallis, 35, Thomson's Lane	2; 5/-	1; 3/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Carter, 14, Richmond Terrace, Thompson's Lane	2; 5/-	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Hunt, 4, Little St. Mary's Lane	2; 3/6	3; 3/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Stubbins, 176, Trumpington St.	3; 5/-	2; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Ellis, 14, New Sq.	2; 2/6	2; 3/6	
*Mrs. Ayres, 26, Earl St.	3; 5/-	2; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Taylor, 6, Holland St.	2; 3/6	1; 3/6	1
Mrs. Blackwick, 16, Victoria Pk.	1; 2/6	1; 5/-	1; 7/6
Mrs. Prime, 2, Silver St.	3; 4/-	5; 3/6	2; 4/6
*Mrs. Cracknell, 28, Park Side	2; 4/-	2; 3/6	1; 4/6
Mrs. Pont, 33, Park Side	4; 7/6	5; 2/6	2; 2/6
*Mr. Baker, 7, All Saints' Passage	4; 2/6	2; 3/6	2; 5/-
Mrs. Smee, 65, Jesus Lane	4; 5/-	3; 3/6	1; 4/-
Mrs. Loveridge, 4, Round Church St.	2; 3/6	2; 4/-	1; 8/-
Mrs. Bayliss, 46, Eltisley Avenue	2; 5/-	2; 3/6	
*Mr. Dickerson, 6, Grantchester St.	1; 3/-	1; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Stevenitt, 4, Park Parade	2; 3/-	2; 2/6	1; 4/-
Mr. Pilbeam, 25, Park Parade	2; 2/6, 1/6	1; 3/6	1; 5/-
Mrs. Leeland, 47, Eltisley Av.	2; 5/-	1; 2/6	1; 5/-
*Mrs. R. Jones, 12, Mill Lane	7; 5/6	4; 3/6	3; 3/6
Mrs. Rolph, 8, St. John's Rd.	2; 5/-	1; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Stanley, 23, Ferry Path	1; 5/-	1; 5/-	
Mrs. Thompson, 14, King's Parade	3; 5/-	3; 2/-	2; 3/-
Mrs. Coe, 1, St. John's Rd.	2; 2/6	3; 3/6	1; 5/6
*Mrs. Fuller, 61, Kimberly Rd.	2; 5/-	1; 3/6	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Bailey, 10, Earl St.	2; 4/-	1; 4/-	2; 5/-
Mrs. Smith, 26, Malcolm St.	1; 5/-	1; 3/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Davis, 1, Mill Lane	2; 6/6, 5/-	1; 3/6	3; 7/6
Mrs. Powter, 17, Portugal Pl.	1; 3/6	1; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Child, 50, Bridge St.	3; 3/6	8; 4/-	3; 4/-
Mrs. Sadler, 3, Tennis Court Ter.	1; 4/6	1; 4/6	
Mrs. O'Hare, 5, St. Edward's Passage	3; 4/-	2; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Hollingsworth, 9, Little St. Mary's Lane	2; 3/6	2; 3/6	1; 5/6
Mrs. Bates, 25, Hill's Rd.	1; 5/-	2; 2/6	
Mrs. Clark, 79, Chesterton Rd.	2; 6/-	3; 4/-	
Mrs. Webb, 15, Victoria Park	1; 5/-	—	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Barnes, 36, Maid's Causeway	3; 5/-	2; 2/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Martin, 12, Melbourne Pl.	1; 3/6	1; 3/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Wade, 6, Victoria Park	1; 5/-	1; 5/-, 7/-	
Mrs. Buck, 16, Portugal Pl.	1; 3/-	—	1; 5/-
Mrs. Reynolds, 1, Merton St.	1; 5/-	1; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Wakeling, 19, St. John's Rd.	2	2; 4/-	2; 5/6
*Mrs. Burbage, 1, Springfield Rd.	2; 1/6	2; 3/6	1; 5/-
Mrs. Fowell, 62, Jesus Lane	2;	2; 4/-	3; 5/-
Mrs. Hill, 29, Bridge St.	3; 5/-	3; 5/-	
Mrs. Simmonds, 76, Milton Rd.	2; 5/-	2; 5/-	
Mrs. Overton, 4, Merton St.	2; 5/-	2; 3/-	1; 3/-
Mrs. Thomas, 48A, Bridge St.	2; 4/6, 3/6	1; 3/6	2; 4/6
Mrs. Rogers, 37, Sidney St.	11; 6/6	11; 5/-	
Mrs. Law, 8, Victoria St.	3; 4/-	2; 3/-	2; 4/-
*Mrs. Jones, 19, Silver St.	3; 5/-	2; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Moore, 9, Magrath Av.	2; 5/-	1; 4/-	1; 4/-
Mrs. Burgess, 3, Victoria St.	2; 4/-	1; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Skinner, 4, Castle St.	2; 5/-	—	2; 5/-
Mrs. Nightingale, 20, Clare St.	1; 4/-	1; 3/-	
Mrs. Jacobs, 23, Malcolm St.	4; 6/-, 5/- 3/6	2; 3/6	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Johnson, 25, Portugal St.	1; 4/-	—	1; 3/6
Mrs. Judd, 14, Milton Rd.	1; 5/-	1; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Chandler, 8, Downing Pl.	3; 5/-	3; 3/-	
Mrs. Macarthy, 12, Park Parade	1 or 2; 6/-	—	1 or 2; 4/-
*Mrs. Walker, 10, Park St.	2; 5/-	1; 4/-	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Mapson, 11, Fitzwilliam St.	2; 4/6	2; 3/-	
Mrs. Bennett, 12, Bateman St.	1; 3/-	1; 2/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Anstie, 66, Jesus Lane	3; 5/-	1; 3/6	3; 4/-
*Mrs. Gray, 1, Warkworth Ter.	3; 2/6	3; 3/6	3; 4/6
Mrs. Donald, 51, Bridge St.	3; 3/6	3; 3/6	
Mrs. Males, 8, Richmond Ter.	2; 5/-	2; 5/-	
Mrs. King, 34, Pretoria Rd.	1; 5/-	—	2; 5/-
*Mrs. Dunn, 9, Fitzwilliam St.	2; 3/6	1; 2/-	1; 2/-
*Mrs. Bennett, 17, Bridge St.	4; 2/-	6; 3/6	
Mrs. Hills, 18, New Square	2; 3/6	2; 3/-	
Mrs. West, 47, Humberstone Rd.	1; 3/6	1; 3/3	1; 3/6
*Mr. Taylor, 8, Christ's lane	2; 3/6	1; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mr. Addison, 5, Park Parade	3; 3/6, 3/- 2/6	2; 2/6, 2/-	1; 4/-
Mr. Twinn, Burrell's Walk	1; 3/-	—	1; 3/-
Mrs. Johnson, 25, Portugal St.	1; 4/-	—	1; 3/6
*Mrs. Coward, 46, Maid's Causeway	2; 4/-, 3/6	1; 3/-	1; 2/6
*Mrs. Elliot, 7, Eltisley Av.	2; 4/6	2; 4/-	
*Mrs. Darby, 15, St. John's Rd.	3; 4/-	2; 4/-	1; 4/-
*Mrs. Stonebridge, 43, Belvoir Rd.	2; 5/-	—	2; 3/6
Mrs. Harris, 14, Trumpington St.	1; 6/-	3; 3/-	
Mrs. Hill, 4, Richmond Ter.	1; 5/-	1; 2/6	
*Mrs. Nutley, 12, Christ's Lane	2; 5/-	1; 3/6	1; 7/6
*Mrs. Barrell, 105, Victoria Rd.	2; 4/-	1; 4/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Hardwick, 20, Portugal Pl.	3; 5/-	3; 5/-	
*Mrs. Dickerson, 13, Earl St.	2; 4/-	2; 4/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Hedge, 3, Portugal Pl.	1; 4/-	1; 3/6	
Mrs. Kelt, 12, St. John's St.	3; 4/6	1; 2/5	2; 3/6
Mrs. Watts, 10, Victoria Park	1; 5/6	—	1; 5/-
Mrs. Ankin, 7, Richmond Ter.	1; 5/-	2; 3/6	
Mrs. Johnson, 10, Magrath Av.	2; 4/-	—	2; 4/-
*Mr. A. Banham, 44, Pretoria Rd.	1; 5/-	1; 3/6	1; 5/-

	Sitting Rooms.	Single Bed.	Double Bed.
*Mrs. Pratt, 58, Jesus Lane	2; 3/-, 4/-	3; 3/-	1; 4/-
Mrs. Hardwick, 24, Fitzwilliam St. ...	3; 5/-	3; 5/-	2; 5/-
Mrs. Sill, 4, Pembroke St.	2; 5/-, 4/-	2; 4/-	5/-
*Mrs. Gooby, 37, Earl St.	2; 5/-	2; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Webb, 14, Trinity St.	2; 5/-	3; 3/-	1; 5/-
Mrs. Turner, 12, Victoria Park	1; 5/-	1; 5/-	
Mrs. Golding, 21, Clare St., ...	1; 4/-	2; 3/-	(gentlemen only)
Mrs. Cox, 47, Jesus Lane	2; 3/-	1; 3/-	2; 5/-
Mrs. Hardwick, 31, Bateman St. ...	2; 5/6	—	2; 5/6
Mrs. C. Robinson, 15, St. John's St. ...	2; 6/-	4; 4/-	
Mr. A. C. Taylor, 34, Station Rd. ...	2; 5/-	—	2; 6/-
Mrs. Gadsby, 25, Victoria	2; 5/6	1; 5/6	1; 5/6
*Mrs. Thurston, 3, Bridge St.	5; 6/-	3; 5/-	2; 6/6
Mr. Knappot, 92A, Castle St.	1; 5/6	1; 7/6	
Mrs. C. Clark, 4, St. Andrews St. ...	4; 10/-	2; 5/-	2; 5/-
Miss Turner, 31, Jesus Lane	3; 8/-	3; 6/6	1; 11/-
Mr. A. E. Pink, 62, Eltisley Av. ...	2; 10/-	1; 7/6	1; 10/-
Mrs. Sarah Tweed, 55, Bridge St. ...	2; 7/6	3; 5/-	2; 7/6
Mrs. Berry, 18, Grantchester St. ...	1; 6/-	1; 6/-	1; 6/-
*Mr. A. G. Smith, 8, Parker St.	2	2; 5/3	2; 7/6
Mrs. Robinson, 3, Post Office Terr. ...	2; 5/-, 6/-	—	2; 6/-
Mrs. Cambridge, Lyndhurst, Christ's Piece	2; 4/9	—	1; 4/9
Mrs. Meek, 60, Maid's Causeway ...	1; 7/6	1; 5/-	1; 7/6
Mrs. Ponder, 6, Benet St.	3; 6/-	4; 4/-	1; 4/-
Mrs. Taylor, 23, Victoria Park	1; 5/3		2; 5/3
Mrs. Lewis, 26, Pretoria Rd.	1; 6/-	—	1; 6/-
Mrs. Patman, 31, Pretoria Rd.	1; 6/-	—	1; 6/-
*Mrs. Doo, 40, Belvoir Rd.	1; 7/-, 5/-	—	1; 7/-, 5/-
Mrs. Ridgley, 84, Mawson Rd.	1; 10/-	1; 10/-	1; 10/-
Mrs. Scott, 96, Tenison Rd.	2; 10/6, 7/6	1; 2/6	2; 5/6, 3/6
Mrs. Robson, 12, Guest Rd.	1; 10/-	2; 3/-	
Mr. Freestone, 60, Tenison Rd.	1; 10/-	—	1; 10/-
*Mr. Penton, 48, New Sq.	3; 15/-	2; 15/-	2; 15/-
*Mrs. Edwards, 107, Mawson Road ...	1; 15/-	—	1; 15/-
Mr. A. Slater, 6, Portugal St.	2; 8/-	1; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mr. Smith, 4, St. John's Rd.	3; 5/-	1; 5/-	1; 10/-
Mrs. Ambrose, 30, New Sq.	2; 5/-	2; 5/-	1; 7/6
Miss Jacobs, 23, Malcolm St.	4; 6/-, 5/-, 3/6	2; 3/6	1; 5/-
*Mrs. Game, 13, Carlyle Rd.	2; 6/-		5/-
Mrs. Allen, 12, Bridge St.	1; 5/-	—	1; 7/6
Mrs. Plowman, 59, Chesterton Rd. ...	2; 7/6	2; 5/-	1; 7/6
*Mrs. Banham, 1, Guest Rd.	2; 10/6	2; 10/6	2; 15/6
Mrs. Foster, 22, Aylestone Rd.	2; 7/6	—	2; 7/6
*Mrs. Kitley, 20, Kimberly Rd.	2; 6/-	1; 3/-	1; 3/-
*Mrs. Struggles, 72, Jesus Lane	4; 5/6	2; 4/-	2; 6/6
*Mrs. Burgess, 43, Hertford Street ...	2; 5/6	1; 3/6	1; 3/6
Mrs. Wilkins, 4, Maid's Causeway ...	3; 12/6	2; 6/-	2; 6/-
Mrs. Moden, 26, Trinity St.	16 sit., 10/ to 30/-; 12 sing. b., 8 dble. b., 5/- to 12/6		
Mrs. Southcott, 8, St. Clements Gdns.	3; 10/-	4; 5/-	1; 5/-
Mr. Roff, 28, Bridge St.	2; 3/-	1; 3/-	2; 6/-
*Mrs. Pilbeam, 9, Portugal St.	2; 7/6	3; 3/6	
*Mrs. Harvey, 11, Christ's Lane	3; 5/-	2; 3/6	2; 7/6
Mrs. Germany, 64, Jesus Lane	3; 7/6	4; 3/6	
Mrs. Sell, 9, Christ's Lane	1; 15/-	1; 15/-	1; 15/-
Mrs. Allen, 13, Downing Pl.	2; 7/6	1; 5/-	2; 7/6

Rooms with Breakfast included in Price.

(The prices given are per head per day.)

	Sitt. Room.	Sing. Bed.	Dbl. Bed.	Prices.
*Mrs. Wade, 1, Silver St.	4	4	3	12/6
Mr. Parmenter, 25, Jesus Lane ...	4	2	3	17/6
Mrs. Harradine, 5, Portugal St. ...	2	—	4	7/6 (12/6 for 2)
Mrs. Wilkinson, 13, Garden Walk, Victoria Rd.	1	1		5/-
*Mrs. Dunlop, 25, Victoria Rd.	2	2	1	12/6
*Mrs. Payne, 7, Jesus Lane	3	5	2	12/6
*Mrs. Spence, 42, New Sq.	1	—	1	15/-
Mrs. Makias, 1, Little St. Mary's Lane	3	4	2	12/6
Mrs. Goff, 3, King's Parade	2	3	1	12/6
*Mrs. Rush, 12, King's Parade	2	4	2	12/6
Mrs. Mansfield, 76, King St.	1	1		7/-
*Mrs. Langley, 15, King's Parade ...	2	4	2	12/6
Mrs. Carder, 21, Ferry Path	1	2	3	16/-
*Mrs. Smith, 25, Belvoir Rd.	1	—	1	15/- (2 persons)
Mrs. Wade, 49, Bridge St.	4	3	2	12/6
Mrs. Manning, 2, Pembroke St. ...	4	3	1	7/6
Mrs. Jackson, 8, King's Parade ...	4	3	3	12/6
*Mrs. Mason, 3-4, Market Hill	3	3	2	12/6
*Mrs. Mason, 16-21, Market Hill ...	15	16	8	10/6
Mrs. Cox, 140, Hill's Rd.	1	1		12/6
Mrs. Bryan, 4, King St.	1	1		7/-
Mrs. Weeds, 20, Holland St.	2	1	1	5/6

Mr. Coppins, The Hermitage, Silver St.—8 bed-sitting rooms, 2 sets (1 bed and 1 sitting room), 1 double bedroom, 2 bathrooms, public dining room, public lounge. *Prices:* Bedroom, use of public rooms, bath, boots, breakfast, and light lunch, 10/6 per head per day.

Association Notices.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

DATE.

THE Annual Representative Meeting at Cambridge will begin on Friday, June 25th, at 10 a.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND AMENDMENT.

Notices of Motion and Amendment by Divisions and Branches for consideration by the Annual Representative Meeting will be published in the SUPPLEMENT as they are received, but none can be published later than June 12th, for which purpose they must be received by the Medical Secretary *not later than the first post on Monday, June 7th.*

It will be possible, however, to include in the Agenda for the Annual Representative Meeting all Notices of Motion and Amendment which are received by the Medical Secretary *not later than the first post on Monday, June 14th.*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at the Examination Halls, Cambridge, on Tuesday, June 29th, 1920, at 2 p.m. Business: (1) Minutes of last Meeting. (2) Appointment of auditors. (3) Report of election of President. (4) Report of election of President-Elect.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting for 1920 will take place at Southport on June 9th. The members will be entertained at lunch by the Southport Division, and after the President (Dr. Baildon, Southport) has given his address scientific papers will be read. A number of excursions are being arranged for the afternoon, and in the evening members will dine together.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—Mr. N. Bishop Harman and Dr. J. A. Percival Barnes (Honorary Secretaries) give notice that the annual general meeting of the Branch will be held at 429, Strand, W.C.2, on Friday, June 18th, at 4.30 p.m. Business: (1) Report of scrutineers as to the election of new officers. (2) Annual report of Council. (3) President's Address, by Dr. E. W. Goodall, O.B.E.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—Dr. Harold S. Beadles, Honorary Secretary, gives notice that a general meeting of the profession will be held at the Educational Offices, Stratford, on Thursday, June 3rd, at 9 p.m., when the Right Hon. Lord Dawson of Penn, G.C.V.O., M.D., Chairman of the Medical Consultative Council, will open a debate on the Interim Report of the Medical Consultative Council, Ministry of Health.

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH.—Dr. J. Livingston, Honorary Secretary, gives notice that the annual meeting of the Branch will be held on Wednesday, June 9th, at 3.15 p.m., in the Furness Abbey Hotel, Barrow. Business: Report of Council. Election of officers. President's address, by Dr. A. F. Rutherford: "Experiences of an ambulance train commander." The President invites members to tea.

SUSSEX BRANCH.—Hastings: Dr. W. Langdon Brown will give a lecture on June 15th at 4.45 p.m. on Diabetes in Relation to the Ductless Glands.

INSURANCE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Remuneration of Medical Practitioners.

SIR,—I desire to thank the Medical Secretary for his explicit answers to my queries (SUPPLEMENT, May 15th, p. 157). The short answer "No" to the question whether 11s. were paid for each insured person on a list proves the inaccuracy of the report of Council. The report of the London Insurance Committee on page 165 of last week's SUPPLEMENT shows how part of the pool is spent.

Two points of great interest arise out of Dr. Cox's answer. Was the actuary's report published, and can one get a copy of it? Secondly, as no stamped contribution cards are required for those over 70 or for the incapacitated, or for the married women who have ceased to contribute, from whence are their contributions to the pool derived?

I trust the Medical Secretary will oblige by clearing up these points. After seven years one would think Insurance Committees ought to be able to say with some degree of accuracy: "There are so many on your list at the end of each quarter for whose treatment you are responsible; you will be paid so much for each one, and besides at the end of the year your proportion for those who have not chosen a panel doctor." Hoping for a reply.—I am, etc.,

London, W., May 23rd. JAMES HAMILTON.

*** The Medical Secretary replies as follows: Dr. Hamilton will find information on the points he raises in the Actuary's Report, a copy of which is being sent to him. It was circulated to every Local Medical and Panel Committee in 1918, and they were told that they could have as many copies as they wished for circulation to their constituents. It was announced in the SUPPLEMENT of April 20th, 1918, that copies could be obtained gratuitously on application.

Right of Appeal to the Courts.

SIR,—The Insurance Act of 1911 placed all panel practitioners unreservedly in the power of a Government department. Major Farquharson, M.P., on behalf of panel practitioners, moved an amendment to the Insurance Bill now before the House, as follows:

NEW CLAUSE.—(Right of appeal by Medical Practitioner).

"(1). Any medical practitioner aggrieved by a decision of the Minister, or of any special body through which the powers and duties of the Minister, under Section Fifteen, Subsection (2) (b) of the Act of 1911, are exercised, to remove his name from any list of medical practitioners, may appeal against the decision to the High Court within the time and in the manner, and on the conditions directed by the rules of court.

"(2). The costs of any such appeal shall be in the discretion of the court, and no appeal shall be allowed from any order or decision of the court in any such appeal."

This was refused by the Minister of Health, and was negatived.

On the report stage o fthe bill the amendment was again proposed, this time by Captain Elliot, M.P., Secretary for the House of Commons Medical Committee.

The case of the panel doctors is very similar in many ways to that of the De Keyser Hotel proprietors. The Government takes over for State purposes private enterprise and capital and denies compensation by right, and in the case of the doctors allows no appeal to the courts. If the Indemnity Bill had been passed the proprietors of De Keyser's Hotel would have had no appeal likewise. The Indemnity Bill would have placed them outside the law in the same way that the Insurance Act of 1911 placed panel practitioners outside the law—namely, by taking away their right of appeal to the High Court.

All citizens should watch very closely this insidious process going on in these times of tampering with the Magna Charta and undermining the ancient and indefeasible right of every citizen to seek justice in the courts.—I am, etc.,

Stalybridge, May 16th. ADAM FOX.

SIR,—Dr. Brackenbury, at the meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committees held last November, explained very carefully and fully that service under the Commissioners was a special service into which a man entered of his own free will, and which he could resign when he chose; that the Commissioners were answerable for the efficiency of that service; that if the continuance of a certain practitioner in that service was detrimental to it the Commissioners had a perfect right to dismiss him; that any appeal to a court of law was unjustifiable. After such a strong direction the chairman had no alternative but to throw out the resolutions from Stockport, Portsmouth, and Cheshire, and to allow the senseless resolution from Brighton to pass.

The new clause as drafted by counsel, which we are urged to invite our members of Parliament to support, is, of course, a great improvement. But is it a question that matters? The Ministry of Health, as far as insurance practice is concerned, has virtually absorbed the disciplinary powers of the General Medical Council. We hear a great deal to-day about Magna Charta, but we know perfectly well that there is not, and that there never was, any appeal from the decisions of the General Medical Council. Why, then, all this talk to-day?—I am, etc.,

Exeter, May 23rd. J. PEREIRA GRAY.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

THE Ministry of Health makes the following announcement:

The National Health Insurance Bill, which has just received the Royal assent, makes important changes in the benefits and contributions under the Health Insurance Scheme to operate from July 5th next. The object of the changes is to provide for an increase in the rates of benefits in view of the fall in the value of money. The normal rate of sickness benefit will be raised from 10s. to 15s. a week in the case of men, and from 7s. 6d. to 12s. a week in the case of women; disablement benefit will be raised from 5s. a week to 7s. 6d. for both men and women; and the amount of maternity benefit will be raised from 30s. to 40s. In order to provide for the increase of benefits the joint weekly contribution is to be increased from 7d. to 10d. in the case of men and from 6d. to 9d. in the case of women, of which the employer's portion will normally be 5d. in each case. In certain cases where low wages are paid the employer will pay a larger and the worker a smaller portion of the joint contribution. The contribution cards from the week beginning July 5th next must in all cases be stamped at the rate of 10d. a week for men and 9d. for women; stamps of these values will be on sale at post offices.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The following Lieutenant-Colonels and Brevet Colonels relinquish the acting rank of Colonel: J. C. Connor, C.M.G., J. A. Hartigan, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Major C. P. Thomson, D.S.O., retires, receiving a gratuity, January 1st, 1918 (substituted for the notification in the *London Gazette*, January 7th, 1918).

Major H. H. J. Fawcett, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (February 8th, 1919).

Major T. E. Harty, D.S.O., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel.

The following temporary Captains relinquish the acting rank of Major: C. C. Forsyth, M.C., J. E. Thompson, C. R. B. Von Braun, W. Gemmill, R. Millar (January 6th, 1919), H. T. L. Roberts (August 11th, 1919), A. H. Macklin, O.B.E. (October 17th, 1919).

Captain E. A. Strachan to be acting Major, January 4th, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 30th, 1919).

Captains H. J. Bower and G. Jackson, M.C., resign their commissions.

The name of temporary Captain Robert F. Higgin is as now described, and not as printed in the *London Gazette* of April 29th, 1920.

J. P. Bonfield, M.C., late Captain C.A.M.C., and R. W. D. Hewson, late temporary Captain, to be temporary Captains.

The following officers relinquish their commissions:—Temporary Major R. H. Bremridge, O.B.E., and retains the rank of Major. Temporary Captain F. R. Brown, O.B.E., and is granted the rank of Major. Temporary Captains and retain the rank of Captain: J. P. Grainger, E. H. Dendy, C. R. B. Eyre, J. W. Steel, H. Daw, H. A. Lane, W. A. McLeod, J. W. Riddoch, M.C., C. K. T. Hewson, A. J. Beattie, R. Gellatly (on ceasing to serve with the Huddersfield War Hospital, March 19th, 1919—substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, April 29th, 1919), G. V. Fiddian, T. Craig, H. F. N. Scott (March 20th, 1919—substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, May 1st, 1919), H. G. Watters. On account of ill health contracted on active service: T. Perrin.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Transferred to unemployed list: Captains H. J. Leviseur, W. G. Robertson, and E. T. D. Fletcher.

Flying Officer J. Fanning to be Flight Lieutenant.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of the following officers has been antedated to March 30th, 1915: J. D. Wilson, M.B. (since deceased), L. A. P. Anderson, Brevet Major W. C. Paton, M.C., M.B., J. B. Hance, M.B., S. Gordon, M.C., H. K. Rowntree, M.C., M.B., G. V. Thomson, M.B., B. F. Eminson, M.B., A. Kennedy, S. D. Ratnagar (since deceased), C. McIver, J. C. John, O.B.E., M.B., R. R. M. Porter, M.C., M.B., R. Sweet, D.S.O., M.B., E. Calvert, M.B., J. R. D. Webb, O.B.E., F. Phelan, A. C. Macrae, M.B., N. C. Kapur, A. H. C. Hill, J. F. Holmes, N. K. Bal, M.C., H. S. G. Haji, M.C., S. S. Sokhey, M.B., A. K. Sinha, M.B. (since deceased), S. Doraisamy, A. Seddon, M.B., J. Findlay, M.B., W. C. Spackman, M.B., J. C. De, M.B., N. M. Mehta, R. M. Easton, M.B., C. H. P. Allen, R. V. Martin, G. H. Mahony, M.B., G. Covell, M.B., Brevet Major W. R. Stewart, K. R. Rao, J. G. O. Moses, M.B., H. Chand, M.C., V. Mahadevan, A. C. L. O. Bilderbeck, M.B., J. W. Van Reenen, M.B., B. F. Beatson, M. J. Roche, M.C., M.B., N. D. Puri, P. C. Roy, M.B., M. Das, M.C., J. B. Vaidya, J. M. R. Hennessy, A. G. Cowper, W. M. Lupton, H. H. Brown, C. H. N. Baker, M.C., J. W. Pigion, M. L. Treston, P. Vieyra, M.B., B. M. Mitra, P. Savage, A. Chand, M.B., R. Lee, M.B., N. S. Jatar, D.S.O., T. S. Sastry, M.B., Jamal-ud-din, M.B., F. B. Chenoy (since deceased), S. B. Venugopal, C. de C. Martin, M.B., J. H. Smith, M.B.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain P. S. Vickerman, O.B.E., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

The following Captains relinquish their commissions: P. F. A. Grant, F. Griffith, L. K. Ledger, G. R. McRobert, E. W. Mann, and J. Lanigan, on account of ill health contracted on active service, and retain the rank of Captain.

Captains F. E. Feilden and J. I. Watson relinquish their commissions on account of ill health caused by wounds, and retain the rank of Captain.

Captain J. P. Charnock relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, February 5th, 1920, and is granted the rank of Major (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of February 4th, 1920.)

Captains relinquish the acting rank of Major: Clark Nicholson, M.C., J. J. McI. Shaw, M.C., R. P. Starkie, J. Purdie, M.C., T. G. Fleming, M.C., Idris D. Evans.

The notifications regarding Captain C. R. McIntosh in the *London Gazette* of March 22nd and May 16th, 1919, are cancelled.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of September 19th, 1919, regarding the promotion to Captain of Lieutenant George W. C. Dunlop is cancelled.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

A. L. Aymer, W. T. Hare, M.C., and H. J. Bower, late Captains R.A.M.C., to be Captains.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary commissions on account of ill health:—Lieut.-Colonels and retain the rank of Lieut.-Colonel: P. S. Clark, D.S.O. (June 17th, 1918), R. L. Girdwood, D.S.O. (January 23rd, 1919). Major W. Gilbert (February 7th, 1918), and is granted the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Majors and retain the rank of Major: J. Hunter (July 16th, 1917), R. C. M. Hoare (February 3rd, 1919), F. S. Jones (May 30th, 1919), F. Pershouse (February 9th, 1918), P. St. J. Wilkinson (November 5th, 1917). Captains and retain the rank of Captain: R. T. Gordon (December 14th, 1917), A. P. M. Anderson (June 24th, 1918), C. J. Battle (March 13th, 1918), C. P. Bligh-Wall, O.B.E. (March 28th, 1919), T. L. Blackburn (July 28th, 1919), I. J. Block, O.B.E. (November 9th, 1918), H. J. Brady (March 3rd, 1919), A. H. de W. Budler (September 28th, 1918), T. P. Dowley (March 26th, 1917), J. Duncan (February 28th, 1919), E. Fox (October 26th, 1917), C. Grant (April 30th,

1918), A. L. Gurney (November 18th, 1916), E. Hill, M.C. (April 19th, 1918), T. J. Howell (March 22nd, 1919), E. W. Ingle (March 14th, 1919), A. M. B. Jassinowsky (January 21st, 1918), A. H. Lawrence (November 11th, 1917), R. L. Lloyd, M.C. (October 31st, 1917), J. J. Louwrens (October 25th, 1917), G. M. Mackay (March 29th, 1919), P. E. Millard (March 7th, 1918), J. A. Mulvany (October 17th, 1917), J. D. Murdoch (December 16th, 1917), W. Paisley (October 24th, 1916), P. Parnell (June 16th, 1917), W. A. Rail (May 2nd, 1917), J. Rauch (July 14th, 1919), C. D. Roberts (June 29th, 1917), J. Rose (January 22nd, 1918), C. L. Seccombe (December 22nd, 1917), S. F. Silberbauer (February 4th, 1918), St. J. Stanwell (May 8th, 1917), L. V. Tebbs (April 14th, 1918), J. C. Venniker (March 10th, 1917), J. R. Whyte (February 2nd, 1917), H. Wolff (August 15th, 1917).

Temporary Major T. A. Fuller relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be specially employed, March 3rd, 1919, and retains the rank of Major.

The following officers relinquish their commissions and retain the rank of Captain: Captain H. Fayle, M.C. (March 26th, 1920), on account of ill health contracted on active service. Temporary Captains: R. P. McNeill, M.C. (February 15th, 1918), W. H. Watson, M.C., on ceasing to be specially employed (February 10th, 1919). H. Wolff to be temporary Captain, seniority from April 10th, 1916 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, December 16th, 1916).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel—acting Colonel) H. A. Leebody, T.D., relinquishes the acting rank of Colonel on vacating the appointment of A.D.M.S.

Captains (acting Lieut.-Colonels) relinquish the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonels on ceasing to be specially employed: J. Tait, November 14th, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, February 23rd, 1920), T. S. Allan.

Captains C. Jephcott and E. L. Meynell resign their commissions and retain the rank of Captain.

4th London General Hospital.—Major A. Carless, C.B.E., resigns his commission and is granted the rank of Colonel.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel S. S. Hoyland, V.D., having attained the age limit, is retired and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. W. Webber resigns his commission and retains his rank.

Major W. Kirkpatrick, from 1st Southern General Hospital, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

The announcements regarding the following officers published in the *London Gazette* of the dates indicated are cancelled: Captains (acting Lieut.-Colonels) W. Blackwood, D.S.O., and J. H. P. Fraser, M.C. (January 10th, 1919). Captains (acting Majors) T. P. Caverhill (January 17th, 1919) and D. E. Finlay (January 7th, 1919), J. Henderson and W. J. Purves (January 9th, 1919), Captains J. A. Mathers (January 9th, 1919), M. Wilks (January 14th, 1919), A. W. Berry (January 10th, 1919), F. H. Davies (January 29th, 1919), D. R. Harris (January 17th, 1919), D. Lamb (January 17th and March 17th, 1919), A. M. Johnson (January 7th and February 21st, 1919), J. Livingston (January 15th, 1919), W. R. Pierce (January 28th, 1919), A. J. Presslie (January 7th, 1919), A. Greene (January 18th, 1919), W. L. Hibbert and W. J. Wilkinson (December 31st, 1918), J. Howard (January 10th, 1919), J. E. G. Thomson, M.C. (January 11th and March 17th, 1919), M. Dixon (January 10th, 1919).

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Odontology:* Monday, 8 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Mr. C. A. Clark: Relation of Teeth to the Floor of the Antrum. *Section of Psychiatry:* Tues., 8.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Dr. D. Forsyth: Psychoanalysis in Early Paranoid Dementia. *Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology:* Thurs., 8 p.m., Dr. Philip Turner: Ruptured Pedicle of Subperitoneal Fibroid; Dr. Ford Anderson: Rupture of the Uterus; Dr. Fletcher Shaw and Dr. Burrows: Radium in Advanced Carcinoma of Cervix; Mr. Gordon Ley: Pathology of Accidental Haemorrhage.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.30 p.m., Dr. G. R. Murray: Thyroid Gland and its Functions.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Out-patient Clinics, 2-3.30 p.m. daily, except Wed. and Sat. Mon., 3.30 p.m., Mr. Paton: Visual Fields. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Risien Russell: Ward Cases. Wed., 2 p.m., Mr. Armour: Tumours of Spinal Cord. Thurs., 3.15 p.m., Dr. Greenfield: Pathology of Nerve Cell and Peripheral Nerves. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Hinds Howell: Ward Cases.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Tuesday, 2.15 p.m., Mr. N. Fleming: External Eye Diseases; 3.15 p.m., Dr. Drinkwater: Dental Anaesthesia; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Sundell: Disturbances of Sleep in Children.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark, S.E.—Wed., 5 p.m., Mr. Griffith: Neurology of Vision.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, City Road, E.C.1.—Mon., 5 p.m.: Dr. E. Symes Thompson: General Treatment—Therapeutics. Tues., Dr. A. Abrahams: Dietetics. Wed., Dr. H. Sutherland: Chemotherapy. Thurs., Tuberculin Treatment. Fri., Artificial Pneumothorax.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Wed., 4 p.m., Professor Arthur Hall: Diagnosis of Nervous Disease (II).

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Daily, 10 a.m., Ward Visits; 2 p.m., In- and Out-Patient Clinics and Operations. Mon., 12.15 p.m., Dr. Burnford: Pathological; 5 p.m., Mr. Donald Armour: Subphrenic Abscess. Tues., 10 a.m., Mr. Steadman: Dental; 5 p.m., Dr. R. J. Reece: Public Health. Wed., 2 p.m., Mr. Addison: Operations; 5 p.m., Dr. Owen: Pulse Irregularities. Thurs., 10.30 a.m., Dr. Simson: Gynaecological; 5 p.m., Mr. Baldwin: Practical Surgery. Fri., 2 p.m., Mr. Banks Davis: Throat, Nose, and Ear; 5 p.m., Mr. MacDonald: Enlarged Prostate. Sat., 10 a.m., Dr. Arthur Saunders: Children; 12 noon, Mr. Sinclair: Surgical Anatomy.

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Diary of the Association.

MAY.

28 Fri. London: Hospitals Committee, 11.30 a.m.
Representatives of British Hospitals Association, 12 noon.

JUNE.

1 Tues. Buckinghamshire Division, Adjourned Annual Meeting, Red Lion Hotel, High Wycombe, 2.15 p.m.
3 Thurs. London: Naval and Military (Territorial Force) Subcommittee, 3 p.m.
Stratford Division, Educational Offices, Stratford, 9 p.m.
8 Tues. London: Scrutiny Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
9 Wed. London: Journal Committee, 2 30 p.m.
London: Ministry of Health Committee.
London: Propaganda Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
Lancashire and Cheshire Branch, Annual Meeting, Southport.
North Lancashire and South Westmorland Branch, Annual Meeting, Furness Abbey Hotel, Barrow, 3.15 p.m.
12 Sat. Northern Counties of Scotland Branch, Annual Meeting, Station Hotel, Elgin, 12.15 p.m.
15 Tues. Sussex Branch, Hastings, 4.45 p.m., Lecture by Dr. W. Langdon Brown: Diabetes in Relation to the Ductless Glands.
16 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
17 Thurs. Bedfordshire Division, Annual Meeting, Swan Hotel, Bedford, 3 p.m.; Luncheon, 1.30 p.m.
18 Fri. London: Central Ethical Standing Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Metropolitan Counties Branch, Annual Meeting, 429, Strand, W.C.2, 4.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS.

ADAM, James Robertson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., County and District Medical Officer of Health, Orkney, and Medical Officer, Burgh of Kirkwall.

GUPTA, P. L., M.B., Ch.B. St. And., House-Surgeon to the Macclesfield Infirmary.

HANNAY, M. G., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Honorary Assistant Physician to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin.

HUNT, E. R., M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., Honorary Assistant Physician, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

POOLER, H. W., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Visiting Medical Officer to the Morton District Hospital.

SHARPE, F. A., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health for Preston.

SUTCLIFFE, J., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin., Resident Medical Superintendent of Cheadle Royal Hospital for Mental Diseases, Cheadle, Cheshire.

WILLIAMS, F. S., M.B., B.S.Lond., Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wednesfield, Staffordshire.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—The following house appointments are announced:—Casualty Officers and Resident Anaesthetists: D. G. Churcher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. M. Humphreys, B.A., M.B., B.Ch.Oxon., R. C. P. Whitcombe, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. G. Woolrich, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Resident House-Physician: P. C. Brett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Resident House-Surgeons: A. H. J. Smart, B.A., M.B., B.Ch.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., E. P. Brockman, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Obstetric House-Physicians: H. L. Garson, O.B.E., M.C., B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. C. Cooke, D.S.O., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ophthalmic House-Surgeons: J. D. M. Cardell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., H. W. H. Holmes, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Clinical Assistants: Throat, C. H. C. Byrne, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Skin, W. A. Low, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Children's Medical, W. A. Low, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Electrical and X-Ray Department, F. G. Spear, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., H. S. Le Marquand, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., E. E. Carter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Tuberculosis Department, F. B. Hobbs, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., A. C. V. Gossett, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Several other house officers have received an extension of their appointment.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **7s. 6d.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTH.

NEWMAN.—On the 17th inst., at Lyndhurst, Willenhall, to Charles Frederick Newman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Mrs. Newman (*née* Macaulay), a daughter.

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